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A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

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The submission of the attached English language abstract along with JPA No. 4-

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The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such

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